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**SECOND STATUS INQUIRY**

The above-identified application was allowed April 29, 2004. The Issue Fee and Formal Drawings were filed on July 20, 2004. However, since then applicant has not received an Issue Notification regarding the application. Inquiry is made as to when an Issue Notification will be forthcoming.

Respectfully submitted,

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